



# A new excuse to buy bakeware.



Chaz

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**MOOD:** 😊 resourceful

**MUSIC:** Crooked Still - Did You Sleep Well

It was raining last night. A lot. It promised to rain a lot today, too. Thunderstorms, even.

I looked at the chicken-and-dumplings pot, in need of some careful attention. I looked at my not-a-fire-escape, where the tomatoes were enjoying being wet.

Not everyone enjoys being wet.

It's a small apartment. I don't hang onto stuff I'm not using. So really, the only thing I could find that seemed appropriate was my 9x13 aluminum pan. I turned it upside down and propped one edge on the railing, another on the lip of a tomato pot, right up against the side of the building. Then I weighted it down with the brick I use for a doorstop, so it wouldn't rattle or blow off. I scraped the chicken remains onto a saucer, so they'd fit under cover but wouldn't take up the whole space.

A box wouldn't be so good, you see; you might feel trapped in a box. But a roof is okay. You can always scoot out through the railing if you need to.

The saucer was nice and clean this morning.

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You know, I could probably borrow my dad's power tools and build her a little pavilion. It's not like he *uses* all that stuff in the garage.



 [asciikitty](#)

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something good for putting tomato plants on top of, even! Dual purpose pavilion!



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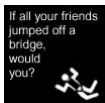
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Plant stand with cat sleeper underneath!

I wonder if there's some kind of weatherproof insulative fleece you could make a hammock of.

Hmm.

(I don't believe he's sucking me into this....)




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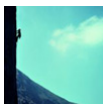
After all your experience of my awesome power, you still don't believe! (I got you to fall off perfectly good rocks, didn't I?)



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You would have had to hit me with sticks to keep me \*off\* the perfectly good rocks, man....



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I knew you wouldn't be able to resist. \*g\*

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 [suricattus](#)


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<http://www.seattlefabrics.com/fleece.html>

/feline-enhanced enablement



**Re: because building things is FUN!**


 **trolcatz**

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In camouflage pattern! Where's the bad?

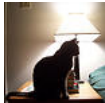


**Re: because building things is FUN!**

 **inaurolillium**

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You beat me to it. I used to work there. Terrific stuff. And the owners are nice people.



 **txanne**

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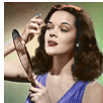
Wool is good. It stays warm even when it's wet. You can get army blankets cheap--and they're already felted, so they won't shrink when you wash them. (FSVO "you." Heh.)



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May 18 2008, 18:01:06 UTC    COLLAPSE

Field trip to the Army/Navy store! (BDUs make pretty good climbing gear.)



 **Ometotchtli**

May 18 2008, 18:21:56 UTC    COLLAPSE

Just what you need--clothes you can't wear to work!

(Okay, you're probably harder on the clothes you can't wear to work.)

 **ageekgrrl**

May 19 2008, 01:56:33 UTC    COLLAPSE

Um, remember that fleece will hold fleas and flea eggs. You may want to check with Alley Cat Allies ([www.alleycat.org](http://www.alleycat.org)) to see what they recommend for bedding for angry kittehs.

We have enough fun with fleas with our indoor kittehs at times that you and she don't want to deal with additional sources of itch. And you really don't want to deal with a flea infestation in your apartment either!

But you are a good hooman for making sure she's got a nice dry place for her chicken and dumplings.  
:)



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I wonder how my landlord would feel about me running a cathouse. But the tomato plants will camouflage it!



 [Ometotchtli](#)

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So many zoning restrictions come down to the landscaping, really.

 [cjtremlett](#)

[May 18 2008, 18:02:39 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Awwww. Your Angry Kitten may not tell you she's grateful, but you know she is!



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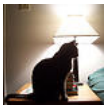
She probably thinks she's making these things happen with her psychic powers. If she knew I had anything to do with them, she'd be outraged.



 [trollcatz](#)

[May 18 2008, 18:13:02 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Perfidious monkey!



 [txanne](#)

[May 18 2008, 18:14:49 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

How do you *know* she didn't make it happen? Most cats just make humans sleep, but the stress she lives with might have caused the powers to mutate.



 [inaurolillium](#)

[May 18 2008, 18:34:50 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

She is Psychic Kitten with Mind Control Powers.  
Neat! She can join the X-Men! Maybe Wolverine needs a new sidekick.



 [saaba](#)

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Hey, Chaz? You're a good guy. Just thought I'd mention it.




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For values of "good guy" = "sucker"?




 [Ometotchtli](#)

[May 18 2008, 18:20:12 UTC](#)    [COLLAPSE](#)

But you have raised suckerhood to such a high plane that it's barely recognizable as such.

If I were a cat, I'd totally live on your not-fire-escape.




 [inaurolillium](#)

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You are only being a sucker if you are hurting yourself by doing things for others. Don't do that. And when you do it anyway, don't get mad at yourself or call yourself names, just remember what it looked like, so you don't fall for that one again.

This advice brought to you by 30 years of being a sucker.

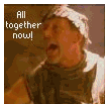



 [glinda\\_w](#)

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What she said, seconded by at least 50 years ditto. \*wry\*

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 [bunny\\_m](#)

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Seems blatantly obvious to me, but then I'm owned by two cats.

\*gets up and checks his overlords' food bowls, just in case\*

Y'know, on second thought, I *really* like the idea of civilisation being driven by the need to supply more and greater comforts for our small&clawed Overlords. ;)



 [beatriceeagle](#)

[May 19 2008, 00:16:48 UTC](#)    [COLLAPSE](#)

You? Are still awesome.



 [fidelioscabinet](#)

[May 19 2008, 12:34:40 UTC](#)    [COLLAPSE](#)

Black-thumbed Jemmy Casey, Pirate Cat of the Cumberland, bids me tell you it's a good thing you know your place in the great scheme of life. His young side-kick, Dread Pirate Roberts, would agree, but he isn't talking to monkeys yet. He's afraid it only encourages them.

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